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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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Application No. 09/727,032 First Named Applicant: Olarig  
Examiner: King Art Unit: 2111 Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Robert Gray (2) Examiner King  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

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Proposed Date of Interview: 5/27/04 Proposed Time: 3:00 <sup>EST</sup> (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	_____	<u>Metz, Lu</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Request for understanding of Metz patent by Examiner and  
as used by Examiner for rejection.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

## NOTE:

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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